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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, VS, UK
SUBJ: RHODESIA: STATUS OF PF AT OAU MEETING

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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MELLON TELLS ME HE DISCUSSED UK POSITION ON RHODESIA IN GENERAL TERMS EVENING JULY 7 WITH COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI. UPON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONOFF JULY 8 STATING THAT US AND UK HAD AGREED ON AMENDED TEXT OF TALKING POINTS AS GIVEN IN REFTEL, HE SENT THEM TO COMMISSIONER FELLI, AND AFTER DISCUSSION WITH ME, ALSO SENT A LETTER INDICATING TALKING POINTS REPRESENTED CURRENT ANGLO-US THINKING ON RHODESIAN ISSUE. THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO FELLI JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR KHARTOUM, WHERE HE WILL HEAD GHANAIAN DELEGATION TO TWO OAU MEETINGS IN THAT CITY.

2. ACCORDING TO HICOM MELLON, FELLI TOLD HIM JULY 7 THAT HE WOULD BE UNWILLING TO SUBSCRIBE TO ANY RESOLUTION WHICH EXCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OR DENIED THE DESIRABILITY OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THERE
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WOULD, HE SAID, BE A NUMBER OF WEST AFRICAN STATES WHICH WOULD RESIST LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD GIVE SOLE RECOGNITION TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND ADMIT ARMED STRUGGLE AS THE ONLY METHOD OF ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE.
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